

CHAPTER 141.

PROTESTANT METHODIST CHURCH OF IOWA CITY.

AN ACT to enable the Trustees of the Protestant Methodist Church of S. F. 119. Iowa City to Transfer Certain Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the Protestant Methodist church of Iowa City be, and it is hereby authorized by and through its trustees, Geo. H. Van Patten, J. Norwood Clark, W. P. Doty, Cyrus Goodrich and S. L. Saunders, or their successors in office, to sell and convey by proper deeds of conveyance, at public or private sale, all that part of the northeast quarter of block sixty-six (66), in Iowa City, (according to the recorded plat of said city,) not heretofore sold and conveyed (under a like act hereto). The proceeds of such sales to be by said trustees appropriated towards the erection of a building for said church for its use as a house of worship, or towards the founding of a public library at Iowa City, as a donation to the state historical society, in order that the purposes of the original grant of said property by the act of the territory of Iowa, of January 8th, 1844, may be carried out.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the State Leader and Des Moines Register, at Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 1, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 11, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 142.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CEDAR FALLS.

AN ACT Making Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Normal School at Cedar Falls and Amending Chapter 129 of Acts of Sixteenth General Assembly. Sub. S. F. 140.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the school for teachers at Cedar Falls, for the next biennial period; to be paid in eight equal quarterly payments commencing July 1, 1878.

Tuition. SEC. 2. Section 5 of chapter 129 of the acts of the sixteenth general assembly is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "But the board of directors may, in their discretion, charge the pupils with a tuition fee not exceeding six dollars per term, if such charge shall be necessary in order to the proper support of the school as provided by law.
Approved, March 25, 1878.

CHAPTER 143.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

S. F. 70. AN ACT to Repeal Section 1766, Chapter 9, Title XII., of the Code, Relating to Examination of Teachers, and Issuing Certificates; and enacting a Substitute therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code, § 1766: SECTION 1. Section 1766 of the Code is hereby repealed, and Substitute for. the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

County superintendent shall meet and examine teachers.

Specialists.

Section 1766. On the last Saturday of each month, the county superintendent shall meet all persons desirous of passing an examination, and for the transaction of other business within his jurisdiction, in some suitable room provided for that purpose by the board of supervisors at the county seat, at which time he shall examine all such applicants for examination as to their competency and ability to teach orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology and history of the United States; and in making such examination, he may at his option, call to his aid one or more assistants. Teachers exclusively teaching music, drawing, penmanship, book-keeping, German or other language, shall not be required to be examined except in reference to such special branch, and in such case it shall not be lawful to employ them to teach any branch, except such as they shall be examined upon and which shall be stated in the certificate.

Approved, March 25, 1878.